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Appl. No. : 10/646,041 Confirmation No. 8517  
Applicant : James E. Speed  
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Examiner : Neil S. Levy  
  
Docket No. : ATA316  
Customer No. : 30245

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.